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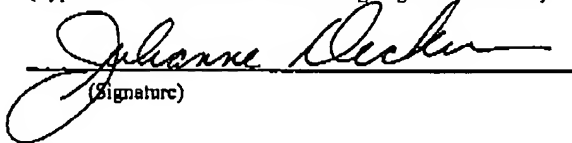
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A corrected Filing Receipt should read as follows:

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Wai C Wong, Hamden, CT;
Stewart A. Noble, Wheeling, IL;
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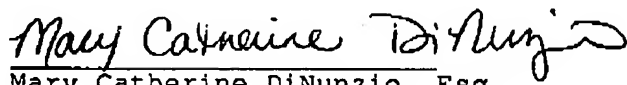
Applicants contend that the correct name of the third inventor, Stewart A. Noble, may be found in the Declaration and Power of

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Attorney filed April 2, 2002. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney is transmitted herewith. Accordingly, applicants request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-3201.

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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 is attached hereto.

X was filed on October 22, 2001 as
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Application Serial No. 10/009,849, PCT/US00/10784, filed April 21, 2000
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(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 (a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below. I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application having a filing date before that of the earliest application from which priority is claimed:

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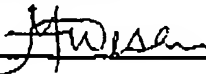
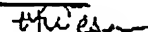
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